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The Weather.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature.....	36
Minimum temperature.....	24
Average.....	30
Snowfall, inches.....	.00
Precipitation.....	.00
Total precipitation for month.....	.12
Barometer.....	29.82

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday. Continued high temperature.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

The West Side Whist club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield.

Norfolk lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session this evening. Visiting brothers are heartily welcome.

Rome Miller, proprietor of the Her Grand hotel, has recently closed a deal by which he combines the Brunswick with the Her Grand. This will give his house a frontage of 300 feet.

The gentlemen of the First Congregational church are requested to meet in the church annex Friday evening, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the question of church finances for the year 1900.

With the auditorium opening, firemen's convention and four nights of theatrical amusement this week and the farmers institute next week there should be no complaint as to the number and variety of entertainments.

While playing with his father last evening at the Pacific hotel the little son of W. A. Wigton accidentally fell off his lap onto the floor and fractured the bone of his forearm near the wrist. Dr. Bear reduced the fracture and the lad is now getting along nicely.

The millinery store of Sharpless Sisters has been sold to the Misses L. Kerkow and E. Bender of Fremont who will take possession next Monday. The new proprietors come highly recommended as being thoroughly experienced in the business, and pleasant young women.

Mrs. Geo. Dudley, sr., received the sad intelligence that her father, John McDonald, had died at his home in Oakland, Iowa. He was also the father of Will McDonald of Meadow Grove and Tom McDonald of Tilden. The latter gentleman and Mrs. Dudley departed on the noon train today for Oakland to attend the funeral.

The semi-annual statement of County Treasurer Wilde for the six months ending January 3, 1900, is published in this issue of THE WEEKLY NEWS. The statement shows that Mr. Wilde left the affairs of the county in very good shape. It shows a cash balance of \$42,109.30, with registered county warrants unpaid amounting to \$19,843.02.

Chief of Police Widaman has received the following letter of inquiry from a neighboring town: "Dear Sir: Will you please write if there is a man in or around your town. I have a small account against him. If you find the

man I will send you the account. Yours Truly—The chief thinks he saw a man here the other day and thinks it quite likely that someone may have had an account against him, but he didn't inquire into details and thinks perhaps some reader of THE NEWS might furnish his correspondent with the desired information.

The Pringles have every reason to feel complimented by the size of the audience which greeted their performance at the auditorium last evening. The White Elephant is a play that abounds in humorous situations, and the audience was kept in an uproar from the going up of the curtain to its fall upon the final act. The Pringles are an exceptionally good comedy company. The play was given under the auspices of the Norfolk fire department of which all visiting firemen were the invited guests. All in attendance were well pleased with the performance and the local firemen were warmly congratulated on their success in securing such a choice attraction.

The Chicago Saturday Evening Herald, which is devoted to items concerning society, music and the drama, in last week's issue presented a very fine likeness of Miss Nelle Gerecke of this city with the following item: "Miss Nelle Gerecke, who sang so beautifully at the musicale given by pupils of the Chicago Musical college last Saturday afternoon, is from Norfolk, Neb., and has been pursuing her musical studies in this city since last season. Miss Gerecke's voice at first gave little promise of developing its present full, rich beauty. Since coming to Chicago she has been under the tutelage of Mr. William Castel, and has progressed remarkably. Miss Gerecke sings tastefully, her style is excellent and she is thoroughly artistic. Her future public appearances will be watched with interest."

Sioux City Journal: Manager A. B. Beall, of the Grand opera house, returned yesterday from Norfolk, Neb., where he has undertaken the booking for the new opera house. With Mr. Beall came the members of the Walker Whiteside company, who opened the new theater to a big business. Mr. Whiteside made a great hit, and was obliged to make a speech after the curtain had rung down. A good story is told about Mr. Whiteside and his experiences dressing in the new theatre. He always wishes to dress on the stage floor, but at Norfolk the dressing rooms are all under the stage. The young tragedian asked the stage manager to fix up a dressing room by lashing some of the side scenes together. This was done but on two different occasions they had occasion to use these pieces and it became necessary to keep tearing down the dressing room while the star was making up and changing his costume. At one time he dressed in a prison scene, the next time in a garden and for a third time by the seaside. It was all taken in good nature, because business was good and the members of the company were in a good humor. Miss Adele Palmer, with the Walker Whiteside company, is a niece of Capt. W. H. Beck, former Indian agent at the Winnebago reservation, and well known in Sioux City.

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PERSONAL.

Leonard Malchow, chief of the West Point department, is here attending the association meeting.

W. W. Hughes, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian league, went to Sioux City this morning to visit his parents.

James Williams, vice president of the Farmers' bank at Cameron, Mo., an old time friend of Robert Utter, is here looking at a farm near Waverlyville.

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THE FIREMEN PARADE

Reports of Committees and Chiefs Listened to.

PICTURE OF DELEGATES TAKEN.

Sessions Held Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning Very Interesting—Attended Theatre Last Night—Conclude With a Banquet This evening.

The state firemen's convention was called to order yesterday afternoon at 2:10 in the auditorium by President Shick. The business of the afternoon was largely taken up in hearing reports of the various chiefs of departments of the state.

These reports were in the main very interesting and contained much information of use to the different departments and were presented by the chiefs who were in attendance.

Dr. W. L. Pierce of Tekamah read a paper on "Water Works and Pipe Distribution" which had been assigned to him by the president of the association. The paper was very good and drew forth much favorable comment from the members. The statistics and information it contained must have required much time and research in its preparation. Large pipes and the gridiron system were favored. The convention then adjourned until evening when they were entertained by the Pringle company in "The White Elephant."

This morning's session was again held in the auditorium and presided over by President Shick.

The legislative committee took up a large share of the time in presenting its annual report. This committee is composed of Messrs. Hague of Minden, Wilson of Kearney and Cleland of Fremont.

The report was read by Chairman Hague and was of considerable length. It reviewed what had been done in the way of legislative enactments in favor of the firemen and their work.

The fact was recited that the Weaver law had been declared unconstitutional and that therefore the law in regard to the \$5 tax against insurance companies was still in force and effect.

It presented in detail the work of the committee before the legislature, what had been accomplished and what yet remained to be done.

After the reading of the paper the committee answered the questions that were asked in reference to their work, and the report was quite generally discussed.

The committee on the matter reported but one death in the association during the past year, it being that of C. E. Beaver of —, who died but a few days ago after an illness lasting about a year. His wife was left in quite poor circumstances and a committee was selected to take up a collection for her benefit. The result was that about \$52 was collected and this amount will undoubtedly be increased by additional contributions.

The report of the committee on constitution and rules next submitted their report, which was adopted. The report recommended several changes and also some changes in regard to tournament rules.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

The convention was called together by music from the band and after meeting at the auditorium an adjournment was taken to the corner of Fourth and Main streets where a platform had been arranged for the purpose of taking the pictures of the members.

A line of march was then formed with the band in the lead. Nearly all the visiting delegates were in line and the parade was closed with members of the Norfolk department and their apparatus.

The line of march was west on Main then countermarched east, then back to Fourth and to the convention hall.

While the parade lasted the section whistle and the fire bell joined in an alarm, which was a false one and the department made no run.

The business of the association will be practically finished this afternoon and the evening will be devoted to amusements. At 8 o'clock the Pringle company will present in the auditorium, "What Happened to Felix" after which the firemen and their guests will repair to the Marquardt hall, where a banquet will be served.

Grand Island Represented.

The Grand Island department is fully represented at the association meeting, the expenses of the delegates having been paid by the various companies. It is thought, however, that the money will eventually be paid by the city.

Two of the companies' delegations from that city carried badges with the following lettering thereon:

Brothers at Norfolk,
How do you do,
From Protection Hose Company
Number Two.

Our City Dads said No—
That at their Expense we
Couldn't go,
But here we'll just Mention
That we have a "full" Delegation at this Convention.
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Baltimore oysters in bulk at Glessman's.

Geo. B. Christoph, prescription druggist.

Brown-Bates Nuptials.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bates the marriage of their daughter, Mary Henrietta, to Mr. Leon Wickware Brown of Missouri Valley, Iowa, was solemnized in the presence of the relatives and a few very intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses and trailing pine, the canopy under which the bridal party stood being made effective with masses of pine.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein sounded the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party entered. The bride, gowned in white taffeta silk, en train, with pearl trimmings and carrying a large bunch of bride roses, entered on the arm of the groom. Following were the maid of honor, Miss Welch, of Boone, Iowa, gowned in mousseline de soie, accompanied by the best man, Mr. Aden Brown, brother of the groom. Miss Helen Welch, bearing the wedding ring on a silver tray came last, wearing a pretty gown of white. The party took their stand under the canopy in the front parlor where, with the impressive ring-ceremony, conducted by Rev. J. J. Parker of the First Congregational church, the young couple were pronounced man and wife.

After the ceremony the guests were served with delicious refreshments in the dining room where the color scheme of red and white was made more effective by the soft light of many candles. Instrumental and vocal music throughout the evening was furnished by Mr. Koenigstein and Miss Chapman. The gifts were beautiful, among them being the groom's gift to the bride, a brooch of pearls and diamonds.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Missouri Valley and, while his acquaintance with the people of Norfolk is slight, he is said to be very popular at his home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bates, and although she has lived here but little more than two years her charming manner and pleasant companionship have won a high place in the estimation of the people with whom she has associated and she will certainly be missed from social gatherings.

The young couple will be at home to their friends in Missouri Valley, Iowa, after February 15. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Miss Welch and Miss Helen Welch of Boone, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mr. Adin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hosbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Warner and the Misses Campbell, Edgcomb, McLaughlin and Chapman and Mr. Thompson of Missouri Valley; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fisher of Fremont and Miss Bonce of Omaha.

THE NEWS joins with the friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations and wishing for them a bountiful shower of blessings through the journey of life.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so generously came to our assistance during the last illness of our son and brother, John Farley, while God only knows how much we appreciate the kindness of the Modern Brotherhood of America, the members of which gave the same careful attention that they would were they of our own flesh and blood.

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